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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 1995 for three months from February 16, 1996 to May 16, 1996.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$900.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100.

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